

Current Comment

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The nation's first peacetime conscription registration was accomplished yesterday with smoothness and dispatch, and was marred by no "incident" of general note. The usual amusing situations arose, such as the plight of the Burlingame youth who was obliged to call up his mother to find out what his middle name might be, and the occasional Oklahoman who asserted—and with some reason—that he was an alien.

There was, of course, considerable bitterness felt by some of the registrants, although the great majority took the whole thing with cheerful good humor. The latter attitude was to be expected of most young Americans, but those who felt differently are not to be condemned. After all, it won't be beer and skittles for those young men who have made a fairly good start in life to be obliged to abandon their jobs for a year of military service. Already one of the more unfortunate—and inevitable—results of conscription has manifested itself right here in this county: I have it on fairly good authority (not yet verified) that a certain big milling company has already laid off its young single men in favor of older married men, and that without even waiting to see if their employees would be among the first called. A chain store outfit has, I understand, replaced its conscriptees with girls. Help wanted ads are beginning to bear the qualification, "must be above draft age." This is all very discouraging to young America, and is a fairly good indication of the consideration these men will get from former employers when they come back from the year's hitch.

The conscription act, to have been perfectly fair, should have provided the security of jobs of single men; in other words, what a few employers are doing voluntarily—promising to hold draftees' jobs—should have been made compulsory by law. Further, the act should have provided for service of those with dependents, with the government making up the difference between army pay and their regular incomes in order that their families need not suffer.

Since none of the provisions have been made—particularly the guarantee of jobs at time of discharge from training—and in view of the fact that we will all know pretty clearly what firms are "ratting" on conscriptees, the duty of public opinion becomes obvious enough. To be frank about it, if an employer won't play ball with "the flower of American manhood" (a phrase thoroughly overworked yesterday by news broadcasters), we certainly are not obliged to play ball with them.

Herbert Johnson's cartoon in the current S. E. Post reminds us that when the mellow voice of the Chief Executive floats through our radio speakers, intoning those famous words, "My friends," he

Plot of Benefit Play Based On Actual Story

At the time of the suicide of Ivar Kreuger, Swedish match king and financial juggler, revealing the complicated failure of his international financial interests, it was rumored that he had only faked his death, and really had departed to South America, to live incognito and in luxury on a fortune that he had established there. This story is the basis of the play selected for presentation by The Footlighters in the high school auditorium on Nov. 7 and 8.

"The Night of January 16th" will be for the benefit of the Campbell Union High School P-T. A. and because of an unusual feature of the performances, there will be NO ADVANCE SALE OF TICKETS.

All speaking parts in the play have been cast and rehearsals are going into the third week. Twelve important members of the cast remain to be chosen, however, but they, fortunately, need no rehearsing and will not be selected until the night of each performance.

Campbell Boys Takes Pilots' Training In S. J.

Continuing the civilian pilot training program of the civil aeronautics board, formerly called the civil aeronautics authority, 18 San Jose State college students have been chosen, after preliminary physical and entrance examinations, to start training immediately in the government-sponsored private pilot's training program.

In this group are two Campbell boys, Jack F. Leverson and Frank Lovoi.

Trainees under the newly organized C. A. B. program are required to pledge their willingness to go into military service if necessary.

Frank Lovoi Pres. College Council

Frank Lovoi of Campbell, has been elected president of the San Jose State college inter-fraternity council.

Lovoi, graduate of Campbell Union High school, is a senior at the college. He also holds the presidency of Sigma Gamma Omega, campus fraternity.

During his Campbell high days, Lovoi was active in student body affairs, besides taking a major part in school athletics.

is also including Hopkins, Corcoran, Ickes, Madame Perkins, Bridges, Hague, Guffey, Pendergast, and the infamous Kelly-Nash combination—all of whom had a hand in "drafting" Mr. Roosevelt for a third term. And a more unsavory and undemocratic combination it would be pretty hard to find anywhere outside of Germany.

Ruth Turner to Be Speaker At Guest Day Tea

Ruth Turner of the San Jose State college art faculty will be speaker Monday at the Country Woman's club guest day tea. Mrs. Turner will speak upon and demonstrate the various forms of Oriental flower arrangements.

Mrs. Henry Jensen is chairman of the day. Her committee members are the Mesdames Ernest Fahler, Howard J. Smith, Carl B. Field, Jack E. Murdock, Roy Magnuson and F. L. Howes.

The regular meeting will be held at 2:30 in the club rooms. The program will begin at three. Reservations should be made at once with Mrs. Henry Jensen.

High Annual Editor Names Assistants

Miss Viola Coonradt who is editor for the 1940-41 Campbell High school annual Oriole has named the assisting staff: assistant editor, Eleanor Fammatre; senior editor, Donald Lantz; literary editor, Gloria Teresi; snapshot editor, Joan Kennedy; art commissioner, Richard Vieira; girls' sports editor, Bernice Robbins; boys' sports editor, Reese Parker; business manager, Phillip Griffin; assistant business manager, Albert Porter; typists, Barbara Parker and Betty Bachman. Miss Dorothy Curry is adviser.

James Nicholls Takes Bride

Lillian Mosegard of Morgan Hill and James M. Nicholls of Salinas were married in Carson City, Nevada, Monday, Oct. 7, the Rev. John Leslie Harveys of that city reading the marriage service.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mosegard of Morgan Hill, had chosen brown for her wedding outfit, dress and hat, with alligator shoes and bag. A corsage of gardenias was worn on the coat.

The bridegroom, familiarly known as Jimmie, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Nicholls of this city, where he attended the schools and was employed for some time in the Bulome meat market.

The newlyweds honeymooned at Lake Tahoe and are establishing their home in Salinas.

On Sunday evening, Oct. 20 Mrs. C. Stephen Peabody, wife of the Rev. Peabody of San Jose will give a talk at C. E., telling of her experiences in China, which will be illustrated with curios.

Ralph A. Snyder, son of Mrs. Cora B. Snyder enlisted Saturday at Moffett Field, and was assigned to the 68th school squadron for preliminary training.

HARD TIMES SLOWING UP CHEST DRIVE

Contributions to the community chest are coming in rather slowly, solicitors finding conditions quite difficult. The total failure of the apricot crop on many ranches, curtailment of sales for some other products, has reduced gifts from many agriculturists.

The perennial situation of many residents of the community chest territory being employed in San Jose where employers expect contributions to the San Jose chest, has reduced the quota of available donors here.

The Campbell chest cares for school children in all the Campbell union school districts and the school nurse visits homes in that territory, and the Campbell library is available for their use. It is becoming doubly hard for the chest to maintain its services with so many donations cut off.

W. H. Van Dyke Tells of Seal Sale Program

Hundreds of letters are now being sent to all organizations and clubs and unions throughout the county requesting that they plan to devote a portion of a November or December meeting to a discussion of the work of the local tuberculosis association, according to an announcement made by W. H. Van Dyke, seal sale chairman for Campbell.

A speakers' bureau has been organized under the direction of Lloyd Hygelund of San Jose. Films and speakers will be available to help spread the message of the Christmas Seal, over six million of which will be released in the mail Nov. 25.

Higbie Studio Shows Art Collection

Again this year the Higbie Studios in San Jose are showing a collection of carefully selected pictures, which are sent out from New York. Among them are color prints, both foreign and domestic, the former becoming more difficult to obtain. Swiss, French, Spanish and English artists are represented, the latter by a specially fine group of watercolors.

Mr. and Mrs. Higbie are former residents of Campbell and many from here have visited their studios on South Third street, where they conduct a gift shop, with architectural and interior decorating businesses.

All roads from this central section of California seem to lead to Reno or Carson City, judging by the long lists of couples who seek the marriage bureau there. Listed among the week-end groups are Lawrence W. Resh and Helen B. Welch of Campbell.

Death Claims Minnie Atkinson, Former Teacher

The following item appeared in The Sebastopol Times of Friday, Oct. 11:

Funeral services for Miss Minnie Atkinson, retired California teacher and a sister of the Rev. George A. Atkinson, pastor of the local Congregational church, were held Tuesday afternoon from the O'Leary Funeral Home, with Dr. T. T. Griffin officiating. Miss Atkinson died Sunday evening at her home near here after a short illness. Interment was in the Soquel cemetery, Santa Cruz county.

The daughter of the late Rev. William Henry Atkinson, the deceased was born in India 72 years ago when her father was in the missionary service. She had lived in this county for the past three years, coming from Fresno county where she taught. She was a life-long member of the Congregational church.

In addition to her brother, the Rev. George Atkinson, she is survived by another brother, Dr. A. A. Atkinson of North Sacramento.

When the Rev. Atkinson was pastor here of the Congregational church, Miss Atkinson lived here with her mother and taught in the Campbell Grammar school.

Kiwanians Enjoy Annual "Stag" Party At Coast

Campbell Kiwanians enjoyed their annual stag party Tuesday evening with dinner in Santa Cruz and "fun" at the Leverton cottage in Paradise Park.

Guests upon this occasion were Roy G. Archibald, a former member, Stub Stollery and Ethan Lanphear.

Don W. Parker of San Jose will address the coming Tuesday meeting with an illustrated lecture on "The Blind Spot of Science," with Dr. W. R. Morgan as chairman.

Plant 1 Spills Tons of Prunes

The California Prune and Apricot Growers association plant No. 1 was filled to the brim with tons of prunes and Monday it burst on the railroad side where an annex was built several years ago.

A 60 foot portion of the wall spread out Monday forenoon and dumped a quantity of the sacked fruit on the ground. A similar accident occurred once before.

No one was injured in the accident although several men were working in the building, superintendent G. S. Schrader stated.

C. D. Cavallero, manager and T. O. Kluge, assistant general manager of the San Jose office of the association said the damage would be repaired immediately, costing about \$500.

Miss May Farley, North First street, is vacationing at Carmel.

Rebekahs Confer Degrees On Five New Members

The Ada Rebekah lodge of Campbell conferred the Rebekah degree on five candidates at the regular meeting Tuesday evening in the I. O. O. F. hall.

The candidates were Mrs. Rex. Cornell, Mrs. Lowell Benson, Mrs. Bryce Whitmore, Mrs. Gene Hodges and Mrs. Walter Silberbauer.

District Deputy Edith Dean of Cupertino and her marshal Mrs. Larson were guests at the initiation. Mrs. Josephine Keesaman, noble grand, presided over the business meeting.

The hall was decorated in the Hallowe'en motif for the occasion.

Moreland Pupils See Stanford-Santa Clara

Twenty-seven members of the Moreland school attended the Santa Clara-Stanford foot ball game held last Saturday afternoon at the Stanford stadium.

Leaving Moreland school at 11 a. m. the group went to the San Jose Southern Pacific depot where they boarded the San Jose Junior Chamber of Commerce "Knothole Special."

Following the game the pupils returned by the same method and reached their homes about seven in the evening. The entire trip and game was thoroughly enjoyed by the group.

The following students and teachers attended: Harold Nelson, Arlyn Blackmun, Kozuki Horise, John Bagatella, Dewey Kosich, John and Fred Kurasaki, Tom Nakawaga, Jim Nakamura, Bobby Magnasco, Alfred Testa, Eddie Gaspar, Delores Smith, Betty Gaspar, Ermalind Vieira, Mitsuka Ogata, Lois Barbano, Esther and Elizabeth Kuraski, Clara Horise, Eva Benevento, Timiko Ogata, Regina Smith, Louise Gonzales, Marian De Rose, Gloria Yamada, Elizabeth Ransom, and teachers, Gussie Hintz, Elvira Castro and Principal Bart. Concannon.

Sigma Tau Delta Dance Nov. 16th

November 16 is the night of the Sigma Tau Delta gala "Star Dust" dance, to be held at the San Jose Country club. The novel theme is carried out in bids, and decorations and the dance will be semi-formal.

The committee composed of Anne Bender, Alberta Donning, and Betty Walker, as well as all members of the sorority have been working hard to make this dance the one big event of the sorority season.

A popular orchestra has been secured to play and bids may be purchased by calling Campbell 176 and there will be some available bids at the door the night of the dance.

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TELL IT TO THE MARINES!

In a letter to an American magazine, an English girl asserts that America's greatest contribution to Britain's defense has been the expression, "So what?" The British lacked a pungent phrase to encompass all the contempt and defiance they burn to express when one of Hitler's bombers makes a shambles of a London block. In like vein, the English of all classes have adopted the American "We can tak it!" When the Germans boasted that they were shelling London from a range of 99 miles, an exasperated British official denounced the claim as "Hooley!"

The prize employment of U. S. slang to date, however, solved the problem of getting past the Nazi censors the news that food in Nazi prison camps is bad, and that the guards are brutal and ignorant. An English prisoner of war wrote home as follows: "We get the best food I've ever eaten. The Camp guards are all extremely decent and intelligent. Tell all my friends how well I am treated. Tell my pals in the army. Tell them in the navy. Above all, tell it to the marines." The Nazi censors didn't delete a word! And the tonic of a grin must have spread throughout harassed England.

Ordinarily, slang is to be discounted as loose and lazy speech. But if slang words are fighting words, these days, and our English cousins can make use of the expressive American variety—then more power to them and England.

NAVY DAY

It is appropriate to recall in this troubled autumn that Oct. 27 was selected as annual Navy Day because it is the birthday of Theodore Roosevelt. Events and circumstances dramatically link our splendid fighting ships of today with Teddy's famed dictum: "Speak softly, but carry a big stick."

We have a tremendous air fleet—on order. We have millions of automatic rifles and thousands of machine guns and tanks—on order. We'll have a modern, well-armed, highly-trained army and air force—two or three years from now. Meanwhile, until those long years pass and those weapons of land and air are created, we stand virtually defenseless against any potential aggressor—save for the one "big stick" we have in readiness: a Navy efficient, powerful and respected abroad. Every American has heartfelt reason to rejoice that Navy Day will find the great gray fleet, not on blue-prints, not "on order," but on the high seas; guns primed, seamen on duty. At least we have one of the "big sticks" old Teddy wisely warned we should never be without; and it is most fitting that Navy Day also is commemorative of his birth.

BILLIONS FOR PROGRESS

Accustomed as we are to astronomical figures, here's a fact that should impress anyone: the life insurance industry has reserves and assets totaling \$28,000,000,000.

That money is largely invested in industrial securities—in government bonds—in home and agricultural loans—in everything that keeps this country going and its people working. That money, in short, is helping to keep America ticking.

That is part of life insurance's vast contribution to the welfare of the country as a whole. It is an example of what private enterprise means to us all.

SKILLED MEN WANTED

Workers have been calling for jobs and jobs have been calling for workers but not always, unfortunately, have the two met.

Despite the millions of job seekers in the United States and the pressing demands of industries engaged in the defense program, there is a shortage of skilled labor of 1,260,000 persons. This is the finding of an authoritative survey just made by the American Society of Tool Engineers.

The suddenly accelerated tempo of factories, shipyards and assembly plants has shown a grievous shortage of expert toolmakers, machinists, draftsmen and pattern makers. Even the state relief administration reports that virtually all of the skilled workers formerly on SRA and WPA have been absorbed by private industry within recent weeks.

Government-sponsored apprenticeship courses are now quickly attempting to fill the present lack of trained workmen, yet it should not be forgotten this lack was apparent even before the big wheels of the defense drive started turning. Overcrowded as they are, youth has too often sedulously prepared himself at school for the white collar professions or, worse yet, entered the world totally unfitted for any specific job. A little inquiry would have revealed that the "Men Wanted" signs were being posted in enterprises requiring technical and mechanical skill, or in new jobs appear every year, an industry which with 4 million employees and a yearly payroll running into the many billions has really shown something in the way of employing capacity. It is on the job-producing strength of modern industries like this that permanent recovery depends.

Too many youths, it is now clear, have been equipping themselves with white collars and white collar skills while jobs have demanded, "Never mind the starched collar—what's your technical skill?"

"PLEASE CANCEL..."

In the Letters-to-the-Editor columns of national periodicals you have probably noticed, of late, the growing number of communications reading somewhat as follows:—

"Sir: Your outrageous, reprehensible statements concerning Wendell Willkie at last show you in your true colors. I have suspected you all along. Now I know you for what you are. Please cancel my subscription."

Now these good people, consumed as they are with righteous indignation, would probably be shocked if they were told they were taking pot shots at the freedom of the press and at their own freedom of speech as well.

Freedom of the press means freedom to state facts and opinion. The publications which aroused the ire of these short-sighted readers were simply exercising a right which keeps the press free. The angry readers, on the other hand—whose letters of protest the journals freely printed—were using the economic value of their subscriptions as a club in the hope of injuring the publication which printed facts or opinions distasteful to them. Certainly the reader has every right to disagree with what he may read, and to arrive at his own particular conclusion from a given set of facts. But the reader has an obligation of his own to keep the press free. There can be no free press unless the public wants it and is willing to grant it freedom in printing news and views without threat of reprisal.

To disagree is every American's right but perhaps the "please cancel" readers forget, in their angry haste, it's the other fellow's right, too.

POLITICAL PARADE

By CLEM WHITAKER

Organized labor in California, which went down the line for President Roosevelt in his two previous campaigns with almost complete unanimity, is divided, uncertain and profanely unhappy in the current presidential battle!

The C. I. O. at its recent state convention, smacked down a resolution to endorse President Roosevelt and adjourned without doing anything. It wanted "more assurances."

Officially, the State Federation of Labor, at its Santa Monica convention last month endorsed the President for a third term. But having made its formal obeisance to the New Deal, the AFL convention went on a rampage and adopted some caustic resolutions which have just come to light to plague the Roosevelt managers.

One of the AFL resolutions which Secretary Edward D. Vandeleur has recently publicized—both by press releases, and wires to President Roosevelt—expressed the convention's "emphatic resentment" against anti-trust prosecutions aimed at building trades unions, which have resulted in the indictment of some 75 California labor leaders.

"Members of organized labor in California," Mr. Vandeleur wrote the President, "are at a loss to understand why such prosecutions emanate from an administration like the New Deal."

Other grievances, which were aired at the Santa Monica convention, and which are now red hot—just when the Roosevelt campaigners want peace and harmony—include:

1.—Encroachment of WPA into the national defense program and other construction operations, with the result as Labor sees it, that persons on relief are being engaged to do work, for subsistence wages, which union workers would like to do at union scale.

2.—Asserted discrimination against the AFL, and in favor of the CIO, by the National Labor Relations Board in a number of hotly-disputed California situations.

Wendell Willkie, too, has made many converts among the rank and file in Labor with his promise to put America back to work—at union wages, instead of on WPA. Big, brawny, rough-spoken Willkie, who worked with his hands—and who has a bounding faith in private enterprise—has a tremendous appeal to workers who are growing suspicious of the

WILLOW GLEN THEATRE

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FRI. & SAT.

Carole Landis - William Gargan
TURNABOUTHugh Herbert-Dennis O'Keeke in
LaConga NightsSUN.-MON.-TUES.
Olivia DeHavilland in
MY LOVE CAME BACKFreddie Bartholomew in
Tom Brown's School DaysWED. & THURS.
Merle Oberon in
OVER THE MOONWalter Connolly in
Those High Grey WallsVic's Country Store every Thurs.
Night

Members of Mrs. LBen Howard's circle of the Women's Society of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Archie Keesling, Wednesday evening. Plans were made to sponsor a food sale on Nov. 17, also for the Homecoming Day luncheon on Nov. 3.

New Deal's rapidly-expanding WPA enterprises.

And the members of Labor this year, are going their individual ways, just like other voters—plugging for the man they like the best. Only the returns on the night of Nov. 5 will tell who that man is.

David Sanders Taken to San Francisco Clinic

David Sanders who was taken suddenly ill on Sunday morning was taken to San Francisco where he has been under examination at the University of California clinic in that city.

Report is of considerable improvement in his condition and with Mrs. Sanders who has been with him will return today. They will return to the city later for further observation.

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New Ordinance Creating Merit System Proposed

Groups of citizens and taxpayers have been organized throughout the county of Santa Clara to get out the vote on the new county ordinance creating a merit system for the selection of county employees in the General Election, Nov. 5.

The proposed ordinance, passed by the board of supervisors last month, provides for a merit system in the selection of county employees. The amendment creates a five man civil service commission to be appointed by the board of supervisors and to serve without pay. The members of the commission will be appointed for terms varying from one to four years so that the commission will have experienced men or women on it at all times.

Local leagues of the California League of Women Voters have been active for the past year in behalf of merited civil service.

Santa Clara county grand juries for the past five years have advocated merit system in the selection and promotion of county employees.

Proponents of the amendment point out that the ordinance passed by the supervisors and now placed on the ballot for ratification will take the administration of county business out of politics, will protect efficient and experienced employees, will provide a system of promotion based upon business ability and qualifications, and will tend to lower the cost of county government.

Employees will not be sealed into their positions as they are under some forms of civil service. Officials will not relinquish their right to discharge employees for inefficiency, indifference to duties, incivility and dishonesty.

Protection to the employee lies chiefly in the fact that replacements must be made from certified lists of examined persons, instead of by political appointment. New positions must be filled from certified lists in the same manner.

Theta Rho Girls Install Officers

Friends and members of the Theta Rho society enjoyed a very beautiful installation of officers ceremony on Friday night, Oct. 4 in the I. O. O. F. hall in Campbell.

The hall upstairs was decorated in red, white and blue streamers. Beautifully arranged bouquets of red, white and blue flowers were around the room. The banquet hall was also decorated in red, white and blue streamers and colored balloons.

Gifts were presented to the out-going president, the incoming president and vice-president. Ruth Bettyinger and her staff marshalled were also presented with gifts. The advisor, Mrs. Louis Gray was presented with a gift from the Campbell Theta Rho club.

Dancing followed the installation of officers.

The Theta Rho girls of Campbell will meet on Oct. 18. Mrs. Gray wishes to start drilling for initiation so all members are requested to be present.

Local Students Are Active At State College

Victor Robinson, majoring in physical education at San Jose State college, was elected vice-president of the sophomore class for the coming school year.

"Bert" Robinson, who plays first string left end on the Spartan freshman football team, graduated from Campbell Union High school in 1939. He was active in all sports for four years and was student body president.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Robinson of 24 South Second street, he will take over his new duties immediately.

Norval Guttormsen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Barthold N. Guttormsen of 15 Page avenue, will take the role of Father Daly in "The Valiant," a one-act play to be presented Nov. 12 and 13 by the drama department of San Jose State college.

Guttormsen, a sophomore speech major at the college and active in dramatics, graduated from Campbell Union High school in June, 1939, where he was elected an officer of the student body, and was active on the school paper and in athletics.

He plays the character of a prison priest to whom the situations that arise in the play are simply routine, but whose unintentional interest proves to be one of the climaxes of the plot.

Debate managers and assistants for the San Jose State college varsity and freshman-sophomore debate teams were chosen this week.

Jimmy de Vaughn of Campbell and Allan Isakson of Palo Alto were selected to manage the second of these teams.

Mis Emily Bohnett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Canvin Bohnett, was recently elected president of Iota Delta Phi French honor society at San Jose State college.



The Tawasi group was represented by Mary Sue and Bobby Jo Field, Carol Lantz and Shirley Mohar at the playday for Campfire Girls, held at Roosevelt, Jr. high school Sunday. The events of the day were swimming, contests, games and eating.

The group held their regular meeting Tuesday evening presided over by the president Betty Jean Jurras.

A new member, Ginger Hasselman, was royally welcomed into the group.

Miss Helen Stray, guardian as a happy surprise, presented Shirley Mohar, Ginger Hasselman and Jane Taylor, with a huge angel-food birthday cake.

Jane Taylor, Scribe

Quebec's Historic Carriages
Old as the city itself are the historic caleches or picturesque horse drawn carriages still to be found throughout the Canadian city of Quebec. Cabbies or "carters" were not considered properly attired unless they wore an arrowed sash around their waists. These traditional sashes were made by the "Habitants" wives after designs borrowed from old Indian days. Modern generations, however, have lost the art and the colorful sashes, made from sheep's wool colored by vegetable dyes, are seldom seen nowadays.

Weymouth States His Platform

In support of a program of reduced taxes and economy in state government, the California League for Efficiency in Government, one of the most conservative and constructive groups, today announced the endorsement of Elmer Weymouth for assemblyman from the 31st district, comprising the southern half of Santa Clara county.

"My platform favors a program of economy in state government, and we are faced with a national defense program that will hit the pocketbook of every taxpayer," Weymouth said in a statement. "Let us reduce state taxes so we will be better prepared to meet the national defense costs and assure security. It is good business sense."

Hayden Jones, Los Angeles, president of the League, in announcing his group's endorsement of Weymouth's candidacy said, "Because Elmer Weymouth is for a sound and economical program of government, the league has endorsed him, and we commend him to the people of his district as a capable and independent candidate."

"Voters who are interested in the welfare and security of our state and nation cannot but be convinced by such figures that this type of excessive spending is not conducive to good government, or to our state and national security," Weymouth said. "For these, and other reasons, I am opposed to rubber stamp tactics in our state government which imperil the welfare and pocketbooks of our citizens."

New residents of Dry Creek road are Mr. and Mrs. W. Coelho and son, Wilbur, who came from Sacramento and are occupying a new home.

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CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!
Significant Statements By Interesting Californians

Dr. William B. Munro, Calif. Institute of Technology—
"Free government was born with the art of printing. It is the newspaper press that has made modern democracy possible."

John Francis Neylan, S. F. attorney—
"It becomes more certain every day that we are going to swap horses before we and the horses are drowned."

Frank Pierrepont Graves, pres. National Scholarship society, in Mills college address—
"California claims to be the greatest educational state in the Union, and this evaluation is supported by the fact that nearly all the other states hold it second only to their own."

Dr. Karl Brandt, former economic advisor to pre-Hitler German govt., now with Stanford food research dept.—
"Germany did not lose the World War by starvation. She was defeated in battle by the overwhelming industrial capacity and manpower of the United States."

Royal Arch Gunnison, newspaperman returned from Orient—
"If Japan gains control of our rubber supply, she will not sell rubber in sheets as we get it now; she will sell us tires—cheap tires that will put our factories out of business."

Marjorie Glass, pres. S. F. Career Women, in letter soliciting memberships—
"For 20

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CAMPBELL METHODIST CHURCH NOTICES
John Brunswick, Pastor

Sunday, Oct. 20, 1940 -
9:45 Church school. Classes for all.
11 a. m. Morning worship. Sermon: "The Greatest Force in the World." Strangers and newcomers are cordially invited. In these days of jittery nerves an hour of worship and meditation is needed. Have you tried going to church lately?
6:30 p. m. Youth meetings. High school and college.
7:30 p. m. Illustrated pictures showing work of the church will be shown.
Thursday, 7:30 p. m. Choir practice.

On Sunday, Oct. 27, Mrs. George W. Miller, wife of Bishop Miller, will be the speaker at the morning service hour.

Sunday, Nov. 3 is Homecoming Day. All former members and friends are invited.

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For the Information of Santa Clara County Taxpayers, the Following are Important Details Concerning Taxes For the Current Year.

THE FIRST INSTALLMENT of taxes, which includes the total tax on all personal property secured by real estate, and one-half of the total tax on all real property, becomes due on November 1, 1940 and is delinquent on December 5, 1940, after which time a penalty of 8 per cent is added.

THE SECOND INSTALLMENT, comprising the remaining one-half of the tax on all real property, is due on January 20, 1941 and becomes delinquent on April 21, 1941, after which time a further penalty of 3 per cent is added to all unpaid taxes.

BOTH INSTALLMENTS of tax may be paid in one remittance with the first installment, if desired.

ALL TAXES MAY BE PAID at any time after receiving your tax bill, on and after November 1, 1940.

The Tax Collector's office in the Hall of Justice, Corner of Market and St. James Streets, San Jose, is open for your convenience every day between 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., Sundays and legal holidays excepted. Saturdays 9 a. m. until noon.

For the added convenience of Taxpayers, the Tax Collector will be at the Campbell Water Company on Friday, November 1st, 1940, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M.

TAXES MAY BE PAID BY MAIL if it is inconvenient for you to call at the Tax Office.

BE SURE TO BRING YOUR TAX BILL WITH YOU OR ENCLOSE IT WITH YOUR REMITTANCE MADE BY MAIL

ROY P. EMERSON
Tax Collector of Santa Clara County

IMPORTANT: ORIGINAL TAX BILLS MAILED TO TAXPAYERS MUST BE RETURNED WHEN PAYING TAXES

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Imitation Strawberry Jam, 2 lbs.	25c
FONTANA PASTE, 8-oz. pkg.	7c
Gold Medal Flour, 10 lbs.	42c
BORAXO, 10-oz.	15c
Snowflake Sodas, 1-lb. pkg.	15c
Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs.	19c
Dash Granulated Soap, 2 1/2 lbs.	24c
Babbitt's Cleanser, 6 for	25c
Dromedary Gingerbread Mix, pkg.	19c
Par Granulated Soap, large	21c
Holsum Dog Food, No. 1 can, 4 for	19c
Snowdrift, 3-lbs. 47c; 6-lbs.	93c
Woodbury's Toilet Soap, 4 for	29c

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, FRANK SERPA and MARY K. SERPA, his wife, the makers of that certain promissory note dated June 30th, 1931 and the deed of trust securing payment thereof, which said deed of trust is dated June 30th, 1931, and made by said Frank Serpa and Mary K. Serpa, his wife, to Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, as trustee, for M. J. Semas, as beneficiary, recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Santa Clara, State of California on July 2, 1931, in Volume 570 of Official Records, page 480, et seq., Santa Clara County Records, have defaulted in the payment of said promissory note and have breached the obligations secured to be performed by said deed of trust, and

WHEREAS, said M. J. Semas, as such beneficiary, following such breach, caused to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, a Notice of Breach and Election to Sell the said real property described in said Deed of Trust, which said Notice was recorded on June 21, 1940 in Volume 987 of Official Records, page 520 et seq. and

WHEREAS, said default still continues, and the undersigned Robert E. Semas, has been substituted as the trustee in said Deed of Trust in the place and stead of said Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association, now, therefore,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned, ROBERT E. SEMAS, as such trustee, will, on the 28th day of October, 1940, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, at the front door of the County Court House, in the City of San Jose, County of Santa Clara, State of California, sell the property described in said deed of trust, and hereinafter in this notice particularly described, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash in lawful money of the United States, said real property being situated in the County of Santa Clara, State of California, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at a point in the East line of Section 22, township 7 South, Range 1 West from which the Northeast corner of land in possession of the San Jose Water Works bears N. 89 degrees 59 minutes W. distant 26 links and which said corner is marked by a stake standing on the West fence line of the San Jose and Santa Cruz Road, and running thence along said Section line N. 0 degrees 15 minutes W. 5 chains, 88 1-2 links; thence leaving said Section line and running N. 89 degrees 59 minutes W. 26 links to a 2 inch by 3 inch stake in the West line of the said San Jose and Santa Cruz Road at its intersection with the South line of Downing Lane; thence on the same course along the South line of said lane N. 89 degrees 59 minutes W. 19.86 chains to a stake; thence due South 14.91 chains to a stake; thence S. 89 degrees 45 minutes E. 11.45 chains to the Southwest corner of land of San Jose Water Works; thence along the Western and Northernly line of said San Jose Water Works land N. 0 degrees 15 minutes W. 8.79 chains, N. 89 degrees E. 5.25 chains and N. 45 degrees E. 26 links to the place of beginning. Containing 22.32 acres of land and being a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 22 Township 7 South, Range 1 West, Mount Diablo Base and Meridian.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash, in lawful money of the United States. Said property will be sold subject to any liens and encumbrances, if any, superior to the lien of said Deed of Trust. Certificate of title to be furnished only at the expense of purchaser.

Dated: October 1st, 1940.
ROBERT E. SEMAS
Trustee

Chas. A. Thompson
Santa Clara, Calif.
Attorney for Trustee
(Oct. 3-10-17-24, 1940)

NOTICE is hereby given by the Board of Trustees of the Campbell Union High School that bids will be received for two (2) used Ford trucks as hereinafter described:

Ford 8 — Engine No. BB18-4708599, flat body dump E, Model 917T
Year Model 1939
2 axles, 6 wheels
Ford 8 — Engine No. BB18-4708541, dump body E, Model 917T
Year model 1939
2 axles, 6 wheels

All bids must be in the office of the Principal of the Campbell Union High School by twelve o'clock noon October 25, 1940.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated: October 14, 1940
Signed: JESSIE A. SHELLEY
(Mrs.) Jessie A. Shelley
Clerk of the Board

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara.

HELEN A. ALLEN, Plaintiff, vs. MARK A. ALLEN, defendant.

Action Brought In The Superior Court of the State of California, In and For the County of Santa Clara, and the Complaint Filed In the Office of the Clerk of Said County of Santa Clara.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA Send greetings to MARK A. ALLEN, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the Complaint in an action, entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara, within ten days after service on you of this Summons, if served within this County, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer as above required, the said plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Santa Clara, this 11th day of October, A. D., 1940

FRANK W. HOGAN, Clerk.
By Jos. A. Bonacina, Deputy Clerk (SEAL OF COURT)
Martin S. Walsh,
421 Beas Bldg.,
San Jose, California.
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Campbell Office,
99 Campbell Avenue,
Campbell, California.

Reporting to the chamber of commerce Monday on the question of free mail delivery for Campbell, Postmaster Ira Grim stated that the first requisite, as always, is the amount of unbroken sidewalks.

President J. M. Dahl requested him to ascertain the definite requirements, and named S. N. Hedegard, G. E. Farley and himself a committee to see what could be done toward a WPA sidewalk project.

The same three who have been working as a committee on renumbering the houses and some of the places of business in Campbell, announced that a new map, up-to-date, and sizeable enough on which to indicate the numbers of each lot, would soon be completed.

A bill of \$13.50 for rebuilding and installing a short wave radio set in the car of constable Harry Evans, Jr., was approved by the chamber and its payment assumed. Now persons wishing to contact him may telephone his home, the message is reported to the San Jose police department, which can radio the same to him.

Acting on the report by S. N. Hedegard that residents of Campbell outside of the present lighting district would like to become a part of that district, the president arranged to have petitions submitted, the new streets to be Esther, Hamilton, Winchester from Latimer to Hamilton, West Campbell beyond the high school and Milton.

NOTICE

Organizations or Individuals Renting Schedule of Community Room. Attractive room for social events.

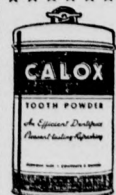
Afternoon, \$4.00 Evening
Winter, \$5.00, Dancing \$10.00
Luncheon \$5.00 Cards, \$8.00
Tea, \$5.00 Lecture \$6.00
Dinner, \$6.00

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To Students of Campbell Schools Only

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Afternoon Winter \$3.00
Evening Cards, \$4.50
Evening Dance, \$6.00
Dinner, \$5.00
Punch Bowl & glasses \$1.00
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Mr. and Mrs. George Swan-son, son Raymond and daughter, Georgia, are visiting friends and relatives in Kansas.

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The FARMERS CORNER



by RALPH H. TAYLOR
Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

The most controversial measure on California's 1940 ballot, judged from former battles on the issue, is Proposition No. 5, the Daylight Saving Act—yet thus far this year there has been little campaigning either for or against it.

Perhaps the fact that the nation's economic and defense problems are of such grave importance explains the lack of "heat" on the Daylight Saving question. But whatever the reason, this issue—which resulted in a battle royal back in 1930—has hardly caused a ripple of excitement in the year 1940.

California farm organizations, for the most part, are opposed to the Daylight Saving Act—simply because the farmer can't adjust his work-day to artificial time standards. Farmers, too, fear the confusion which would result in shipping time schedules and in other departments of their business.

Here, however, are excerpts from the official arguments, pro and con, on the Daylight Saving Act.

ARGUMENT IN FAVOR OF PROPOSITION NO. 5 (signed by California Daylight Saving League):

"Daylight saving for more than one-third the people of the United States has: 1. Provided the average citizen with sunlight for his leisure hours. 2. Increased general health. 3. Created time for amusements and recreation. 4. Increased business. 5. Helped the working man and woman. 6. Increased industrial efficiency. 7. Reduced industrial and traffic accidents. The people of California can have these benefits if they will vote 'YES' on Proposition No. 5."

ARGUMENT AGAINST PROPOSITION NO. 5 (signed by Speaker Gordon Garland of the Assembly; C. J. Haggerty, president of the California State Federation of Labor; Mrs. Thomas H. Richards, president of the California State Federation of Women's clubs; and others):

"A so-called Daylight Saving Act was submitted to the voters of our state in 1930, and was overwhelmingly defeated in every county. Also our legislature five times has voted it down. People do not want it; only a few special interests do. There is no such thing as 'Daylight Saving.' There are only 24 hours in each day, and to say that you

can add an hour is absurd. All it does is to compel you to get up an hour earlier. Daylight can not be saved like money. Labor is opposed to Daylight Saving. The farmer is opposed to Daylight Saving. The housewife is opposed to Daylight Saving. Because of the great damage that will be done to all California people, with no gain except to a few special interests, this measure should be defeated as overwhelmingly as it was in 1930."

In the light of the fact that bureaucratic boards and commissions, in recent years have often set themselves up as prosecutor, judge and jury, Proposition No. 6—empowering the legislature to provide methods for superior court review of rulings of such boards—is of vital importance.

Senators T. H. DeLap and John D. Foley, signing the argument in favor of Proposition No. 6, present their case, in part, as follows:

"There are some 45 different boards and commissions now functioning on a statewide basis as part of the governmental system of this state. Many of them are licensing agencies that determine an individual's right to engage in a particular business, trade or profession. Others are tax assessing and collecting agencies that affect every person in the state and still others have to do with the control of particular businesses and occupations.

"The courts are the only protection the average citizen has from unjust and arbitrary rulings by such boards and commissions. The amendment that you are now called upon to approve was passed by the unanimous vote of each house of the legislature. The problem is of primary importance in the relation of a government to the people."

The argument against the proposition contends that it would greatly increase litigation and delay administrative departments in their work—

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